

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 212
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A RESOLUTION To confirm the appointment of Mr. Gary K. Kimsey to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Gary K. Kimsey of Sweetwater, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Gary K. Kimsey will represent East Tennessee (District 4) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey is a longtime resident of East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gary K. Kimsey honorably served his country and state for three years in the United States Army, achieving the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1965 from the University of Chattanooga and currently serves as a Director of Gemtrom Corporation, where he has been employed since 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey is a Charter Member of the Board of Directors of First Central Bank and Chairman of Sweetwater Industrial Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey is the former CEO of Gemtron Corporation, President of Member Glass Tempering Association, Chairman of Loudon County School Board, Chairman of Hiwassee College Board of Trustees, and a member of the Sweetwater Hospital Association Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey's successful professional career has earned him the honor of being named Monroe County's 2000 Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Gary K. Kimsey is a lifelong outdoorsman, who is well-versed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds and fish; this knowledge is illustrated by his active participation in such organizations as Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation, Foothills Land Conservancy, Quail Unlimited, Trout Unlimited, and Ducks Unlimited

WHEREAS, Mr. Kimsey's expertise in wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSMEBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Mr. Gary K. Kimsey of Sweetwater, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2009.